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Annual Report

THORNTON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Granted: 1768

Settled: 1770

Incorporated: 1781

Total Area: 32640 Acres

Public Lands: 15038 Acres

Altitude: 555 - 2610 Feet

Population: 480

YEAR ENDING

December 31, 1954

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
OFFICERS
OF THE
Town of Thornton, N. H.

YEAR ENDING

December 31, 1954

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TOWN OFFICERS, 1954

SELECTMEN

Russell Gilman	Park 6-3554
Clayton Ham	No Phone
Kenneth Robbins	Park 6-3924

TOWN CLERK & TREASURER

Irma Sullivan	Park 6-2227
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TAX COLLECTOR

Ida M. Horner	Park 6-2929
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ROAD AGENT

John Rivers	Park 6-3553
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POLICE OFFICERS

Ralph Steele, Jr.	No Phone
Robert McGee	Park 6-3027

FIRE WARDENS

Bert Benton	Park 6-3229
Lester Bradley	N. W. 3965
Carl Broad	Park 6-2535
Spencer Ham	No Phone

SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES

Raymond Holbrook	Park 6-3028
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OVERSEER OF POOR & HEALTH OFFICER

Charles Robertson	Park 6-3436
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MODERATOR

Kenneth Robbins	
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LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Isabel Ham, Frances Avery, Ethel Robinson	
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TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Scott Benton, Kenneth Robbins, Glenroy Howland	
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SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

Florence Steele, Clarence Downing, Scott Benton	
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AUDITORS

Glenwood Duffy, Alfred Howard	
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Hear Ye - Hear Ye!



THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Thornton in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at The Town House in said Thornton on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To consider the Budget — item by item — as printed, and to raise such sums of money as may be necessary to make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.
4. To see if a discount will be allowed on property taxes paid before a certain date to be later set by the Selectmen.

5. To see if the Town will vote to sell Town Property taken on tax title.

6. To see if the Town will vote to buy additional hose for the Fire Department.

7. To see if the Town will vote to throw up the road leading from U. S. 3 in front of Bardwell's Store to the Old B. & M. station.

8. To see if the Town will vote to throw up the road, formerly U. S. 3, at the property now known as Pioneer Village.

9. To see if the Town will vote to have the Selectmen meet with the School Board to discuss the possibility of holding future Town Meetings in the new School Building, and to Authorize the Selectmen to make all necessary arrangements for doing same.

10. To transact any other business that may come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this fourth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

RUSSELL M. GILMAN,
CLAYTON S. HAM,
KENNETH W. ROBBINS,

Selectmen of Thornton

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

RUSSELL M. GILMAN,
CLAYTON S. HAM,
KENNETH W. ROBBINS,

Selectmen of Thornton

THE BUDGET

Estimates Of Expenditures for Ensuing Year

PURPOSES	EXPENDITURES	
	Actual 1954	Estimated 1955
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,281.00	\$ 1,285.00
Town Officers' Expenses	419.94	450.00
Election and Registration	146.00	50.00
Town Hall Expenses	24.00	100.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	25.00	25.00
Fire Department	963.32	400.00
Blister Rust	200.00	100.00
Insurance	144.41	150.00
Health:		
Vital Statistics	12.00	20.00
Dump	150.00	150.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Summer Maintenance	2,176.43	3,000.00
Winter Maintenance	3,086.87	3,500.00
T. R. A.	266.18	260.91
General Expenses	795.38	800.00
Libraries:	150.00	200.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	146.80	200.00
Old Age Assistance	1,470.54	1,800.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial	40.09	45.00

THE BUDGET - Continued

PURPOSES	EXPENDITURES	
	Actual 1954	Estimated 1955
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	586.66	350.00
Unclassified:		
Advertising and Regional Assn.	66.22	71.33
Highways and Bridges:		
Tarring	1,262.58	600.00
Other Govt. Divisions:		
County Taxes	1,723.24	2,000.00
School	23,715.51	29,820.61
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Total Expenditures	\$ 38,352.17	\$45,377.85

WHAT IT WILL COST

HOW TO PAY FOR IT

The two previous pages help you to determine what you propose to provide for carrying on the cost of running Town affairs for another year.

To judge the amount of the Appropriation that the Selectmen are calling for, compare their estimates for 1955 with the actual cost of the past year, itemized on pages 19-25.

The next following page determines how the costs of running the Town are to be provided.

THE BUDGET - Continued

Sources of Revenue

And Amount To Be Raised By Property Taxes

	Actual 1954	Estimated 1955
From State:		
Interest & Dividend Tax	\$ 366.06	\$ 350.00
Railroad Tax	63.60	65.00
Savings Bank Tax	88.56	90.00
Reimbursement a/c State & Federal Forest Lands	4,662.58	3,000.00
National Forest Reserve	530.96	500.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses	193.00	190.00
Int. on Taxes & Deposits	261.27	100.00
Income from Trust Funds	100.00	100.00
Motor Vehicle Permits	1,834.08	1,800.00
From Other Local Taxes:		
Poll Taxes @ \$2.00	308.00	300.00
Total		<hr/> \$ 6,495.00
Amount to be raised by Prop. Taxes		<hr/> \$ 38,882.85
Total Revenues		<hr/> \$ 45,377.85

Assessment Statistics

Land and Buildings		\$656,474.00
Electric Plant		150,647.00
Horses	50	2,975.00
Cows	141	11,900.00
Other Neat Stock	29	1,450.00
Sheep and Goats	53	535.00
Vehicles	5	2,700.00
Portable Mills	2	2,250.00
Wood and Lumber		6,040.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		1,155.00
Stock in Trade		6,500.00
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Total Gross Valuation before Exemptions		\$842,626.00
Less Soldiers' Exemptions		31,350.00
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Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate was Computed		\$811,276.00
Tax Rate per C of Valuation		4.12
Property Taxes Committed		33,424.56
Poll Taxes Committed		428.00

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — 1954

Purpose	Raised	Spent	Overdraft	Unexpended
	\$	\$	\$	
Town Officers' Salaries	1,285.00	1,281.00		4.00
Town Officers' Expenses	600.00	564.35		35.65
Election and Registration	200.00	146.00		54.00
Town Hall and Buildings	200.00	24.00		176.00
Police	50.00	25.00		25.00
Fire Department	1,000.00	963.32		36.68
Blister Rust	200.00	200.00		
Vital Statistics	20.00	12.00		8.00
Town Dump	150.00	150.00		
Summer Maintenance	2,199.99	2,176.43		23.56
Winter Maintenance	3,500.00	3,086.87		413.13
General Exp., Highways	800.00	795.38		4.62
T. R. A.	266.18	266.18		
Libraries	100.00	100.00		
Town Poor	300.00	146.80		153.20
Old Age Assist.	1,800.00	1,470.54	(Dec. Outstanding)	
Memorial Day	45.00	40.09		4.91
Cemeteries	500.00	586.66		118.85
Adv. & Reg. Assn.	66.22	66.22		
Tarring	1,200.00	1,262.58		83.61
County Taxes	1,750.00	1,723.64		26.36
School	23,715.51	Term	Unexpended	

Financial Report, 1954

ASSETS

Cash:	
In Hands of Treasurer	\$ 10,265.15
U. S. Savings Bonds	185.80
Accounts Due to the Town:	
From State:	
Advance 1955 T. R. A.	1,500.00
Bounties	85.00
Abated 1951 Head Tax	5.00
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1953	478.45
Levy of 1952	241.25
Previous years	45.61
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1954	8,258.04
Levy of 1953	98.69
Levy of 1952	151.41
State Head Taxes—1954	470.00
State Head Taxes—previous	70.00
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Total Assets	\$ 21,854.40

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by Town:	
Dec. Old Age	125.00
Unexpended Bal. of Special App.	
Tarring	83.61
Civil Defense	225.00
Due to State:	
State Head Taxes Uncollected	470.00
Collected, not remitted	65.00
Due to School District:	
Balance of Approp.	14,215.51
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Total Liabilities	\$ 15,184.12
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	6,670.28
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Grand Total	\$ 21,854.40

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, Buildings	\$ 2,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	100.00
Libraries	
Furniture and Equipment	50.00
Fire Department	
Equipment	800.00
Highway Department	
Equipment	200.00
Materials and Supplies	100.00
Cemeteries	300.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	6,000.00
Equipment	3,000.00
Land & Buildings Acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds	
Carrie Royce Lot	50.00
Mike Nugent Lot	150.00
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Total	\$ 12,750.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received for Auto Permits—1953	\$ 12.07
Received for Auto Permits—1954	1,822.01
Received for Dog Licenses	193.00
Received for Filing Fees	4.00

Paid to Town Treasurer	\$ 2,031.08
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IRMA SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT WITH THE SCHOOL BOARD

Balance due Schools Jan. 1, 1954	\$ 13,829.18
Appropriation for year '54-'55	23,715.51

Total Due School	\$ 37,544.69
Orders—Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	\$ 23,594.66
Less 1/2 Nat. Forest Reserve	265.48

Net from Approp.	\$ 23,329.18
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Balance Due Schools	\$ 14,215.51
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TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrant Property, Poll and Yield Taxes Levy of 1954

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Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$ 33,424.56
Poll Taxes	428.00

Total Warrant	\$ 33,852.56
Yield Taxes	1,134.94
Added Taxes:	
Property Taxes	213.21
Poll Taxes	10.00
Interest Collected	8.45

Total Debits	\$ 35,219.16
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$ 25,335.68
Poll Taxes	266.00
Yield Taxes	456.82
Interest Collected	8.45
Discount Allowed	608.81
Abatements	285.36
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:	
Property Taxes	7,462.56
Poll Taxes	146.00
Yield Taxes	649.48

Total Credits	\$ 35,219.16
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I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1954, on account of the tax levy of 1954, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

IDA M. HORNER,
Tax Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

December 31, 1954

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1953	\$ 10,265.15
Received from Selectmen	9,914.10
Received from Town Clerk	2,031.08
Received from Tax Collector	
1951 Redemption	10.00
1952 Redemption	384.51
1953 Redemption	376.08
1952 Poll Tax	2.20
1953 Poll Tax	56.45
1953 Tax Levy	5,947.20
1953 Tax Sale	847.72
1954 Tax Levy	25,610.13
1953 Yield Tax	1,450.63
1954 Yield Tax	456.82
1953 Head Tax	396.00
1954 Head Tax	816.00
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Total Receipts	\$ 58,564.07
Total Payments	46,983.63
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Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1954	\$ 11,580.44

IRMA SULLIVAN,
Town Treasurer

■ Selectmen - In Account With ■

Year Ending December 31, 1954

RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes, 1954	\$ 25,335.68
Poll Taxes, 1954	266.00
Yield Taxes, 1954	456.82
State Head Taxes, 1954	810.00

Total 1954 Taxes Collected	\$ 26,868.50
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Taxes previous years	\$ 7,843.38
Poll Taxes, previous years	143.00
Head Taxes, previous years	420.00
Interest on taxes	261.27
Penalties on Head Taxes	48.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	770.59

	\$ 9,486.24
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From State:

Interest & Dividend Tax	\$ 366.06
Railroad Tax	63.60
Savings Bank Tax	88.56
Reimbursement a/c State & Federal Forest Lands	4,662.58
Reimbursement a/c Exemption Growing Wood and Timber	110.86
National Forest Reserve	530.96
Fighting Forest Fires	55.96
Bounties	55.25

	\$ 5,933.83
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Town of Thornton

Year Ending December 31, 1954

DETAIL OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries:

Russell Gilman, Selectman	\$	200.00
Clayton S. Ham, Selectman		200.00
K. W. Robbins, Selectman		200.00
Irma Sullivan, Treasurer		150.00
Irma Sullivan, Clerk		100.00
Ida M. Horner, Tax Collector		250.00
Richard Bradley, Moderator		15.00
Vera Hazeltine, Librarian		86.00
Ethel Shores, Librarian		12.00
Magella Fulton, Librarian		14.00
Charles Robertson, Overseer		20.00
Evelyn Benton, Trustee of Trust Funds		10.00
Glen Duffy, Auditor		12.00
Alfred Howard, Auditor		12.00
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		\$ 1,281.00

Town Officers' Expenses:

Branham Pub. Co., Auto Book	\$	1.50
Glenroy Howland, Stamps and Envelopes		34.63
Wheeler & Clark, Dog Tags and Book		10.60
Record Print, Town Reports		179.74
F. J. Shores, Transfers and Abstracts		16.93
Brown & Saltmarsh, Record Book		21.30
N. H. Assessors Assn., Dues		3.00
City & Town Clerks Assn., Dues		2.00

Receipts (Continued)

From Local Sources, Except Taxes

Dog Licenses	\$ 193.00
Filing Fees	4.00
Rent of Fire Pump	10.00
Income from Trust Funds	100.00
Registration of autos, 1953	12.07
Registration of autos, 1954	1,822.01
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	\$ 2,141.08

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary Loan in anticipation of Taxes	\$ 2,000.00
Refund, 1954 T. R. A. advance- ment to State	1,774.54
Sale of Bridge Plank	85.73
Sale of Cemetery Lot	10.00
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	\$ 3,870.27
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Total Receipts	\$ 48,298.92
Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1954	10,265.15
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	\$ 58,564.07

Payments (Continued)

Bert Pulsifer, Bonds &	
Lia. Ins.	144.41
Branham Pub. Co., Auto Book	5.50
Ida M. Horner, Tax Collector	
Cost of land sale	67.10
Ardelle Gilman, Copying Records	20.00
Ida M. Horner, Expenses	38.91
Russell Gilman, Expenses	10.73
F. J. Avery, Moving Library	5.00
Irma Sullivan, Expenses	3.00
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	\$ 564.35

Election and Registration:

Florence Steele, Supervisor	\$ 30.00
Clarence Downing, Supervisor	30.00
Frank E. Steele, Ballot Clerk	8.00
Ethel Robinson, Ballot Clerk	16.00
Jeanette Holub, Ballot Clerk	4.00
Eda Steele, Ballot Clerk	12.00
Russell Gilman, Moderator	15.00
Mary Bardwell, Ballot Clerk	8.00
Alice Steele, Ballot Clerk	8.00
K. W. Robbins, Moderator	15.00
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	\$ 146.00

Town Hall and Other Buildings:

N. H. Electric Co-op.	24.00
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Police Department

Ralph Steele, Jr., Officer	25.00
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Fire Department:

Town of Woodstock,	
Bradley fire	\$ 60.00
Campton Fire Dept.,	
Burden & Moses	154.00

Payments (Continued)

Bert Benton, Fire Training	13.14	
F. J. Avery, Gas & Oil		
For Fire Pump	4.53	
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	\$	231.67
Vital Statistics:		
Irma Sullivan, Clerk		12.00
Dog Damage:		
Scott Benton, Chickens		31.50
Bounties:		
Wayne Rodgers, 12 Hogs	\$	6.00
Raymond Holbrook, 2 Bears		10.00
George Fadden, 22 Hogs,		
5 Bears		36.00
Clayton Ham, 29 Hogs,		
7 Bears		49.50
K. W. Robbins, 10 Hogs,		
5 Bears		30.00
Russell Gilman, 11 Hogs		5.50
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	\$	137.00
Moth Extermination & Blister Rust:		
State of N. H.		200.00
Highways & Bridges:		
John Rivers, Summer	\$	2,176.43
Clayton Ham, Plowing		1,365.00
Clayton Ham, Plowing		
Mad River		659.00
John Rivers, Balance		
Mad River		541.00
John Rivers, Snow Fence		38.46
John Rivers, Sand Pile		180.50
Bert Benton, Sanding		302.91
T. R. A., Town's Share		266.18

Payments (Continued)

State of N. H.	
1954 T. R. A. Advance	1,774.54
1955 T. R. A. Advance	1,500.00
Hurricane Damage	536.65
Tarring	1,262.58
Gore Bridge	
Franconia Paper Corp.,	
Use of Equipment	25.00
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	\$ 10,628.17

Highway General Expense:

White Mt. Power, Blinker	\$ 37.27
Chase Gran, Salt	128.70
Chase Grain, Culverts	203.06
Bert Benton, Plank	248.43
State of N. H., Sandwich Notch	93.32
David Rodgers, Gravel	45.70
Richard Bradley, Gravel	9.20
Eliza Haynes, Gravel	25.20
Andrews' Garage, Cutting Pipe	1.50
Clarence Downing, care of	
water tub	3.00
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	\$ 795.38

Libraries:

Vera Hazeltine, Janitor	
service	\$ 14.00
Magella Fulton, Janitor	
service	3.50
Frances Avery, Appropriation	82.50
Frances Avery, Lee Trust Fund	50.00
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	\$ 150.00

Payments (Continued)

Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	\$ 1,470.54
Town Poor	
Sceva Speare Hospital	126.80
R. F. DeWitt, M.D.	20.00
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	\$ 1,627.34

Memorial Day & War Memorial:

Raymond Holbrook, Flags	\$ 8.25
Glenroy Howland, Repairs	1.34
Clay's Newsstand, Flag	8.50
Meadowbrook Greenhouse	7.00
Glenroy Howland, Care	15.00
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	\$ 40.09

Public Service Enterprises:

Town Dump	\$ 150.00
Cemeteries	341.41
Cemeteries, Lee Fund	50.00
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	\$ 541.41

Unclassified Payments:

Taxes Bought by Town	\$ 847.72
Advertising	66.22
State of N. H. Head Taxes	1,167.50
Irma Sullivan, Commissions	182.30
Ida Horner, Commissions	37.20
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	\$ 2,300.94

Payment on Temporary Loan 2,000.00

Interest on Temporary Loan	\$ 12.50
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	\$ 12.50

Payments (Continued)

New Equipment:

Mower for Cemetery	\$	195.25	
Fire Pump & Hose		731.65	
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	\$		926.90

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

County Tax	\$	1,723.64	
School District			
Balance 1953 Approp.		13,829.18	
1954 Account		9,765.48	
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	\$		25,318.30
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Total Payments	\$		46,983.63
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1954			11,580.44
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	\$		58,564.07

Town Roads

SUMMER HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

The Town Roads suffered considerable damage from Hurricanes "Carol" and "Edna." A severe wash-out developed on Sandwich Notch Road and others in the Gore and Mill Brook. \$536.65 was spent putting the roads back in shape.

The State reduced the aid for the Notch Road from \$300. per mile to \$100. per mile. This amounted to about a \$300. loss to the Town of Thornton. The Town is now responsible for nearly all the care of that road.

The cross road from Frank Avery's Garage to the corner at the Kinsman residence has been reclassified from Class II to Class V and the State no longer has anything to do with it. This piece of road sees quite heavy travel and the Town should raise more money for "Highways and Bridges" to properly maintain it.

WINTER HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Winter Maintenance cost the Town \$3,086.87 this year, slightly less than a year ago. Along with the plowing in his own district, Clayton Ham did much of the plowing in the Mad River district as John Rivers was laid up from injuries received while working on Town Roads.

Bert Benton took care of all sanding, which seems to work out very well, leaving the road agent free to do plowing.

The Town can be proud of the way its roads are maintained, both Summer and Winter. Many non-residents and tourists remark of the excellent roads encountered while traveling in Thornton. A well maintained road doesn't cost the Town any more than a poorly maintained one and is certainly a good advertisement and a good attraction. Let's keep up the good work.

TOWN ROADS

This year the Town had a small balance left from the 1953 T. R. A. account. The State rules that any T. R. A. funds not used up by July 1st will be forfeited by the Town.

It was decided that the Town would benefit the most if the section of the Mad River Road from John Rivers to the Cemetery was completed ready for the top coating this year. The State was advanced the amount of the 1954 T. R. A. so this could be applied with the balance from 1953 and the above job was done. Later in the summer the State was advanced the sum of \$1500. (1955 T. R. A. account) so this piece of road could be top surfaced.

All the hard top roads in the Gore received a new coat of tar this year. Some of the others should have a coat next year. If the Town could resurface a section of the road each year our roads could be kept in better condition and would require little tar-patch.

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

Financial Statement

Town of Thornton

1954

Town Funds Expended	\$	200.00	
Co-op. Funds Expended		128.17	
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Total Expenditures		\$	328.17
1954 Town Appropriation	\$	200.00	
Town Funds Expended		200.00	
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Balance due Town			0.00
Area Worked		3,530	Acres
Bushes Destroyed			629

CEMETERY REPORT

This past year, a new mower was purchased, which is a great improvement over the old one.

Most of the appropriation was spent keeping the grass cut, so there was little left for other improvements. A ton of phosphate was divided between the Pine Grove, Mad River and Hanson Cemeteries. Charles Kimball gave two loads of loam, which is being used to fill some of the rough places at Pine Grove Cemetery.

The wood fences should be repaired and painted at Pine Grove and Mad River. A new fence is needed at the Hanson Cemetery, plus repairs at the other two cemeteries.

RAYMOND HOLBROOK,

Superintendent

AUDITORS' REPORT

We hereby certify we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds and Road Agents for the year ending December 31, 1954 and found them correctly kept and properly vouched.

GLENWOOD H. DUFFY,
ALFRED HOWARD,

Auditors

LIBRARY REPORT

FOR 1954

TRUSTEES

Receipts

Received from Selectmen (Appropriation)	\$	82.50
Interest from Walter Lee Trust Fund		50.00
Library Dues		2.41
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Total Receipts	\$	134.91

Payments

Personal Book Shop	\$	93.01
Magazines		26.90
Ayer Insurance Agency		15.00
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Total Payments	\$	134.91

FRANCES AVERY,
Library Trustee

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Books Circulated	955
Bookmobile Circulated	267
Magazines Circulated	327
Books Purchased	43
Book Gifts to Library	2
Library Dues	\$ 2.41

MAGELLA FULTON,
Librarian

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF THORNTON, N. H., ON December 31, 1954

Date of Crestion	NAME OF TRUST FUNDS Purpose — Care of Cemetery Lots	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Int.	Balance of Income 1st of Year	Income during Year	Expended during Year	Balance of Income End of Year
Jan. 12, 1929	Leonard Durgin	Plymouth	\$100.00	3%	2.32	3.08	3.00	2.40
Jan. 12, 1929	Albert Barnard	"	100.00	"	2.78	3.09	3.00	2.87
Jan. 12, 1929	Houston & Carleton	"	150.00	"	12.98	4.91	8.00	9.89
Jan. 12, 1929	John Colby	"	50.00	"	1.70	1.55	2.00	1.25
Apr. 1, 1936	Dana Fadden, Sr.	"	100.00	"	2.20	3.08	3.00	2.28
Apr. 1, 1936	E. C. Burleigh	"	50.00	"	1.33	1.55	1.00	1.88
Apr. 1, 1936	A. C. & Daniel Moulton	"	200.00	"	5.47	6.20	10.00	1.67
May 26, 1936	John Burleigh	"	100.00	"	5.66	3.19	4.00	4.85
Oct. 13, 1936	Mason & Smith	"	75.00	"	1.62	2.30	2.00	1.92
May 24, 1940	Romanzo & John Johnson	"	100.00	"	1.56	3.07	3.00	1.63
Jan. 31, 1940	Daniel James	"	50.00	"	1.57	1.55	2.00	1.12
Feb. 27, 1941	Harry & Will Emmons	"	200.00	"	6.91	6.24	8.00	5.15
Nov. 3, 1941	Elkins & Richards	"	100.00	"	2.52	3.09	3.00	2.61
Feb. 1, 1943	Warren Moulton	"	50.00	"	1.51	1.55	2.00	1.06
June 16, 1943	Charles & Jonathan Gordon	"	100.00	"	2.41	3.08	3.00	2.49
July 11, 1944	Campbell & Bowles	"	100.00	"	2.40	3.08	3.00	2.48
Oct. 10, 1944	Alfred Dame	"	100.00	"	4.38	3.14	3.00	4.52
Oct. 11, 1945	Mad River Cemetery	U. S. Saving Bond Series G	2000.00	2 1/4%	1.39	50.22	50.00	1.61
Oct. 11, 1945	West Thornton Library	"	2000.00	"	30.87	50.00	50.00	34.89
Nov. 6, 1946	Margaret Smith	Plymouth Guar Savings Bank	500.00	3%	16.02	16.02	12.00	14.87
Oct. 5, 1948	Edward Canfield	U. S. Saving Bond Series G	200.00	2 1/4%	14.43	5.44	5.00	

TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

Oct. 4, 1949	Benjamin Merrill	Plymouth	Guar.	Savings Bank	100.00	3%	1.90	3.07	3.00	1.97
Nov. 30, 1949	Russell Fader	"	"	"	150.00	"	5.61	4.69	4.00	6.30
Aug. 15, 1951	Eliza Haynes	"	"	"	100.00	"	3.06	3.11	3.00	3.17
Aug. 15, 1951	Frank Ham	"	"	"	50.00	"	1.52	1.55	2.00	1.07
Dec. 31, 1952	Ezra Broad	"	"	"	200.00	"	3.33	6.14	2.00	7.47
Dec. 31, 1952	William Merrill	"	"	"	100.00	"	1.67	3.07	2.00	2.74
TOTALS					\$7125.00		\$ 123.10	\$197.06	\$196.00	\$124.16

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Births Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1954

Date of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Sex, Cond		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male	Female							
Jan 6	Susan Jane	F	L	2 W	Raymond A Holbrook	Phyllis E Holbrook	W	Thornton	Vermont	Thornton
Jan 19	Peter James	M	L	3 W	Howard B Downing	Pauline M Wiggett	W	Thornton	Wentworth	Lincoln
Feb 3	Ann Marie	F	L	6 W	Clifton L Shores	Thelma M A Smith	W	Thornton	Thornton	Island Pond Vt
Feb 25	Danny Charles	M	L	5 W	Glenwood H Duffy	Bertha A Emery	W	Thornton	Thornton	Stark
May 27	David Neil	M	L	3 W	Fred G Hartwell	Barbara Ann Steele	W	Thornton	Thornton	Thornton
June 11	Scott Alton	M	L	2 W	Scott A Benton	Velma V Wallace	W	Thornton	Thornton	New Hampshire
June 25	Terry Emma	F	L	5 W	Russell Gilman	Ardelle E Denton	W	Thornton	Thornton	Thornton
July 12	Judith Eileen	F	L	2 W	Alfred A Howard	Ruth M Knapp	W	Thornton	Meridith	North Haverhill
Sept 17	Murray Joseph	M	L	2 W	Harold J Cox	Marie Cecile Brasley	W	Thornton	Dentist	Maine
Oct 18	Garry Wayne	M	L	6 W	Eric Rob't Anderson	Olive F Littlefield	W	Thornton	Power lineman	Woodstock
Nov 18	Earl Evans	M	L	2 W	Norman E Blanchard	Bernice Irene Peevey	W	Thornton	Painter	New Jersey
Nov 20	Rose-Marie A	F	L	3 W	Everett H Slocum	Muriel Alice Downing	W	Thornton	None	Vermont
Dec 14	George Franklin	M	L	4 W	Sidney L Cheney	Thedessa O Currier	W	Thornton	Painter	Campton
Dec 28	Walter Alden	M	L	1 W	Walter A Sleeper	Ramona M Anderson	W	Thornton	Chef	Rockport Me Lincoln

Marriages Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1954

Date—1954	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age in years Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Name of Parents	Residence	Times married	Name residence and official station of person by whom married
Feb 19	Woodstock	Everett H Slocum Muriel A Downing	Thornton Thornton	28 W 19 W	W Laborer At home	Sherman Slocum Lydia Grant Chester E Downing Alice Merrill	Vermont Wildor Vt Thornton	1 1	Sidney D Cahoon Clergyman Woodstock
June 7	Woodstock	Walter Alden Sleeper May R Anderson	Thornton Thornton	22 W 19 W	W Laborer At home	Wendell A Sleeper Mildred J Fosie Eric H Anderson Sigrd Sundburg	Hebron Plymouth Sweden Sweden	1 1	Sidney D Cahoon Clergyman Woodstock
July 31	Woodstock	Lester H Gilpatric Ellen M Gilpatric	Thornton Thornton	34 W 38 W	W Laborer Housewife	Robert Gilpatric Maryetta Darie Leon C Hammell Rosanna Vallier	Lowell Mass Northfield Vt Thornton Que	2 2	Sidney D Cahoon Clergyman Woodstock
Nov 9	Woodstock	John B Benton Myrtle Ann Coffin	Thornton Quincy	19 W 19 W	W Farmer At home	Bert Benton Olive Simonds Lester Coffin Mildred Camp	Thornton Beech Hill Mass	1 1	Sidney D Cahoon Clergyman Woodstock
Nov 20	Dover	Archie C Brown Pauline D Burnham	Thornton Sabattus Me	42 W 26 W	W Showman At home	Arthur S Brown Ida F. Woodbury Napoleon Peirior Florence Dion	Halifax N S Thornton Brockton Mass	1 2	Alfred Guilmette Justice of Peace Dover
Dec 19	Woodstock	Donald E Willoughby Harriette E Hartwell	Raymond Thornton	23 W 20 W	U S Service Student	Ralph Willoughby Dorothy Blake Nathaniel Hartwell Harriette Gilman	No Vassaboro Me Peperrell Mass Raymond Lowell Mass Woodstock	1 1	Sidney D Cahoon Clergyman Woodstock

Deaths Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Date of Death 1954	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age in Years	Place of Birth	Sex and Cond'n			Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
					Male, Female	Color	Single, mar., w			
Jan 23	Ashland Thornton Plymouth	George W. Ripley	84	Danbury	M	W	Board sawyer	William C Ripley	Alvina Wescott	
Aug 31		Donald Dingwall Jr	49	Boston Mass	M	W	S Chauffeur	Donald Dingwall	Emma Grimshaw	
Sept 18		Frank W Plummer	66	Thornton	M	W	S Saw mill	Charles S Plummer	Ella S Plummer	

FARMS

	Acreage		Valuation
Adams, Fred & Nellie	78A	Sawyer lot & cottage	\$1000.
Adams, Fred & Nellie	52A	Lyford Pl. & Barn	1200.
Avery, Bert	20A		3000.
Benton, Bert	160A		4300.
Benton, Scott & Evelyn	70A	Tuttle Pl.	3500.
Bradley, Lester	70		1800.
Bradley, Richard	145	Holmes Pl.	2000.
Fadden, Geo. & Annie	200	Homestead & Cottage	4000.
Ham, Clayton & Spencer	237	Home & Appleby Pl.	7000.
Horner, Willis J.	450	Moulton Pl.	5000.
Horner, Willis J.	75	Littlefield Pl.	3800.
Jennings, Peter	7½	Chicken House	1500.
Kimball, Chas.	100		3000.
Merrill, Fred	517		5000.
Merrill, Roxie	425		4000.
Robertson, Andrew & Mary	6		2000.
Robertson, Andrew & Mary	125	Houston Pl.	2500.
Sawyer, Roy & Barbara	160		3500.
Shores, Lawrence & Clifton	100	Farm & Cottage	4500.
Steele, Mrs. Eda	100		3000.
Uhlman, Jacob	127		3500.
Uhlman, Leroy, Est.	160		2500.
Fadden, James & Son	80	Boyce Place	1800.

SUBSISTENCE FARMS

Anderson, Eric, Sr.	60		2000.
Boyce, Arthur S.	125	Caldon Pl.	3000.
Broad, Carl	100	Homestead & Cabin	3200.
Browne, Archie C.	225		1800.
Burbank, Alfred C.	60	Davison Pl.	2000.
Campbell, Jennie	23	Boynton Pl.	2000.
Downing, Ezra	30		2000.
Fountain, Medos Est.	75		5500.
Gilman, Russell & Ardelle	100		2800.
Howard, Hollis Est.	45		2800.
Landry, Bernice	225		3000.
Mills, Donald	150	Biddle Pl.	1200
Nichols, Ruby	30	Rivers Pl.	3000.
Steele, Ralph Sr.	130	Barnard Pl.	3000.

COUNTRY HOMES

Anderson, Eric Sr.		Eric Jr. cottage	500.
Anderson, Eric		Larry Downing Cottage	1000.
Anderson, Richard			1200.
Benton, Scott Jr.	3		1800.
Bess, Jas. & Nettie	1		2000.
Binette, Hazel	3½		1300.
Blair, Ed. & Annie	8	McLeod Pl. & cabin	1400.
Boyce, Floyd & Blanche	1	House & Shop	1200.

Boyce, Sidney	1		1000.
Broad, Frank	3		2800
Colby, Perley	27		1000.
Cooper, Mary G.	7½		3000.
Demers, Peter & Dorothy	1	Scott Benton Pl.	2500.
Devine, Edw. & Mary	2	Hamlin Pl.	1000.
Dingwall, Donald Est.	260		2000.
Downing, Alice	25		2300.
Downing, Howard & Pauline	½		1800.
Downing, Richard			1000.
Drerup, Karl & Gertrude	4	House & Studio	2500.
Gilman, Edith	7		3500.
Gero, Annie	15		1500.
Gray, Hattie	1		1800.
Gray, Eva	1		200.
Harding, Cora	¼		800.
Hartwell, Nat.	42		2200.
Haynes, Eliza	40	House, cott. & barracks	6000.
Haynes, Eliza	2	Norton White Pl.	1500.
Hayward, Dorothy & Alfred	117	Cheney Pl.	2400.
Heath, Truman	5		1500.
Hiltz, Ward & Gertrude	40	Curtis Pl.	3000.
Holbrook, Ray & Phyllis	15	Merrill Pl.	2500.
Holub, Jos.	1		2700.
Houston, Charles	1½		2000.
Inkel, Sadie	7		1500.
Inkel, Theodore	46		2500.
Inkel, Theodore	60	Connors Place	1000.
Kinsman, Everett	38	McLeod Place	2600.
Kinnart, Chester	1	Inkel Cottage	1800.
Manion, Stanley	7		1800.
McGee, Robert & Barbara	10	Levasseur Pl.	2800.
McIsaac, James	1		1500.
Messer, Eben	2		1000.
Ochs, Joseph & Harriet	½		2800.
Pickersgill, Richard	20	True Place	2000.
Plummer, Horace Est.	3		2400.
Reitsma, Herman	4		1400.
Ricker, Mrs. Robert	5		2000.
Rodgers, David	12		2500.
Rompney, Lizafore	2		2000.
Robertson, Charles	1	McLeod cottage	1000.
Sabourne, Allen Est.	5		2000.
Smith, Beatrice & Leslie	75	Johnson place	3000.
Steele, Frank & Alice	6	Brine land & cottage	2000.
Steele, Lawrence	2		1800.
Swetson, George	10	Ripley place	1500.
Sweeney, William			1000.
Tuttle, Frank Est.	3		1000.
Uhlman, Harry	110	Goederke place	3500.
Waters, Herbert & Bertha	65	Morin Place	2200.
Wescott, Mrs. Carlton	1		2000.
White, Archie	5		2000.

Manning, Mildred	6		1800.
Brown, Ruth	3	Hackett Pl.	3000.
Dupont, Ernest & Margaret	1		1200.
Gillis, Maxwell	$\frac{1}{2}$		900.
Gildersleeve, Marion F.	11	Baldwin Pl.	1200.
Holtham, Stella	$\frac{1}{2}$		1800.
Howland, Herman	6	Fogg Land & camp	800.
LaCourse, Geo. A.	4	Lora Olsen cottage	1000.
LaCourse, George	175	Lora Olsen Pl.	2500.
Mabry, Anna C	1		2300.
MacDonald, Jas.	6		1800.
Marshall, Rolland & Lausanne	44	Page Pl.	6000.
Pease, Dorothy	2	Alfred White Pl.	2200.
Phillips, Richard	2		2000.
Sabourne, Lester	1		800.
Sutherland, Mrs. Robert	75		2800.
Vintinner, Rufus	2	Dolloff lot & house	1200.
Walter, Constance P.	13 $\frac{1}{4}$	Lawrence Downing Pl.	1200.
Shepard, Nora	1		1000.

VILLAGE HOMES

Adams, Geo.	$\frac{1}{2}$		1800.
Adams, Melvin Est.	5		1500.
Bickford, Horace Est.	10		3000.
Bremmer, John F.	8	House & cabin	3600.
Brown, L. N.	20	House & Barn	3500.
Cheney, Sidney L.	1		2200.
Danforth, Geo.	1		1000.
Donahue, Dan'l. & Emma	$\frac{3}{4}$	Woodbury cottage	2000.
Downing, Clarence	3		2500.
Downing, Willie F.	1		3000.
Drake, Harris	2	House & Cottage	2200.
Dyer, Constance	5	Adams Pl.	2800.
Fulton, Harold & Magella	$\frac{1}{4}$	Oliver Pl.	3000.
Hazeltine, Mrs. Stearl	6		2000.
Howard, Alfred	$\frac{1}{2}$	Jordan Pl.	1500.
Howard, Richard & Alice	$\frac{1}{2}$	Stiles Pl.	1000.
Hurcombe, Edward	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Dollahite Pl.	2500.
LaBrecque, Emil	4		2500.
LeBlond, Ovide			1000.
Oliver, Richard & Veronica	1		2500.
Ouellet, Chas. & Evelyn			6500.
Piper, John	1 $\frac{1}{2}$		3000.
Plant, Bert	1		2500.
Rodgers, Harold	1		1500.
Shores, Lillian	5		3000.
Steele, Ralph Jr. & Helen	1		1000.
Sellingham, Frank	3		2300.
Selby, Ernest & Florence	1	Moulton Pl.	2500.
Sullivan, Irma	7		2500.
Thompson, Geo.	1		3800.
Tyler, John & Nellie	1	McKinnon Pl.	1600.

Vintinner, Guy & Laura	2		2500.
Bean, Arlene A.	$\frac{1}{2}$	Ames cottage	1000.
Drake, Frank	10		1200.
Elmer, Aletha	$\frac{1}{2}$		2300.
Simpson, Kate	$6\frac{1}{2}$	Mitchell Pl.	3000.
Wagner, Richard, Jr.	$1\frac{1}{2}$		2000.
Wilson, Herbert & Fannie	4	Page Pl.	5000.
Fitzpatrick, Chas. & Mildred	1		1400.

LOTS AND ACREAGE

Adams, Fred	30	Keefe Pl.	150.
Adams, Fred	40	Silsby lot	150.
Adams, Nellie M.	60	Chase lot	250.
Adams, Melvin Est.	38	Horner Island	300.
Anderson, Eric Sr. Children	99	Varney Avery lot	400.
Benton, Bert	180	Elkins-Boynton	1500.
Benton, Bert	60	Constantine	300.
Benton, Bert	40	Shores	800.
Benton, Scott & Evelyn	190	Whitney-Plummer	1000.
Benton, Scott & Evelyn	5	Biddle Pl.	200.
Boyce, Floyd & Blanche	1	Ezra Downing lot	100.
Bradley, Lester	250	Johnson Pl.	1000.
Bradley, Lester	50	Old Home Pl.	250.
Bradley, Richard & David	1	Sanborn lot	100.
Broad, Esther	20	Lyford land	100.
Broad, Frank	150	Riley Adams lot	750.
Burden, Paul			100.
Dame, Alfred	80	King land	200.
Devine, Edw. & Mary	1		100.
Dolloff, Minnie Est.	60		900.
Downing, Ezra	10	King land	50.
Downing, Ezra	13	LaRue land	200.
Downing, Howard	15		150.
Downing, Pauline	2		100.
Drake, Harris	1		100.
Dyer, Chauncy & Constance		Treadwell Lot	100.
Fadden, Geo. & Annie	55	Benton land	220.
Fadden, Geo. & Annie	33	Back lot	140.
Fadden, Geo. & Annie	80	Back lot	320.
Fadden, Geo. & Annie	100	Old Pl.	1000.
Fadden, Geo. & Annie	2	Fosie lot	100.
Gilman, Edwin	200	Sellingham land	800.
Ham, Clayton & Spencer	50	George Meadow	800.
Haynes, Eliza	38	Wallace Pl.	500.
Haynes, Eliza	15	Corliss land	100.
Heath, Sadie	11	Lyford Pl.	100.
Hiltz, Ward & Gertrude	2	Sanborn lot	200.
Holub, Jos.	500	Weston lot	2000.
Horner, Willis J.	20	Sanborn land	100.
Horner, Ida	15	Bagley Islands	100.
Horner, Ruth	15	Sawyer land	100.
Howard, Hollis Est.	50	Ben Downing land	800.

Howard, Hollis, Est.	10	Veasey land	300.
Kimball, Chas.	$\frac{1}{2}$	Ross lot	50.
Kimball, Chas.	$2\frac{1}{2}$	Avery lot	50.
Leonhardt, Anna	40	Chase lot	500.
McIsaac, Jas.	14	Nugent lot	100.
Merrill, A. D.	400	Back lot	1600.
Merrill, A. D.	100	Moulton lot	500.
Merrill A. D.	65	Blaisdell lot	600.
Merrill, Smith	30	Chase lot	150.
Merrill, Smith	200	Russell lot	800.
Merrill, Smith	85	Martin lot	350.
Merrill, Smith	40	Smith lot	160.
Moses, Ida Mae	75	Fox Pl.	500.
Osterloh, Hans	100	Hackett lot	400.
Ricker, Mrs. Robt.	10	Scott land	100.
Rodgers, David & Mina	25	Houston lot	200.
Robertson, Andrew & Mary	1	McLuin lot	100.
Robertson, Andrew & Mary	30	Wallace lot	120.
Robertson, Andrew & Mary	9	Sargent lot	50.
Robertson, Andrew & Mary	50	Dole & Sanborn	200.
Robertson, Andrew & Mary	4	Walter Lee lot	50.
Shores, Lawrence	30	Durgin lot	150.
Steele, Frank & Roger	50	McCoy lot	200.
Steele, Frank & Roger	30	Roby lot	150.
Steele, Frank & Roger	15	Currier lot	100.
Uhlman, Leroy Est.	40	Treadwell lot	300.
Uhlman, Leroy & Morton	15	Cook lot	100.
Albampton Gardens	160	French land	800.
Anderson, Carl S.	9	Curtis Bump lot	100.
Appleton, Chester & Ruth	1	Sanborn lot	100.
Atwood, Everett	100	Green land	400.
Bailey, Frederick	$\frac{1}{2}$		100.
Baston, N. H.	18	Pasture	100.
Battenti, Angelo & Florence	$\frac{1}{4}$		100.
Batchelder, James H.	23	Emmons Pine land	100.
Becher, Walter & Mary	10	Sellingham land	100.
Blanchard, Ed T.	20	Savage land	200.
Boyle, Nellie	19	Dolloff land	200.
Bumy, Curtis	9	Horner Island	100.
Burnell, Grace L.	55	Fox & Ochs land	200.
Butler, Lloyd W.	5	Donovan land	100.
Carr, Mildred, Alice & Mary	110	Carr Place	1500.
Chase, Anthony	3	Cilley land	50.
Curtis, Wm. & Irene	160	Lee Land	650.
Davison, Guy	40	Boyce Place	500.
Dole, E. & Co.	15		60.
Dole, Moody Est.	50	Davis land	200.
Downing, Alfonso & Edith	18	Sanborn land	250.
Draper, Corporation	200	Tobey lot	800.
Dubeau, Nellie	125	Straw lot	500.
Durgin, Leon	$\frac{1}{4}$		50.
Edgell, Elwin C.	$\frac{1}{2}$	Sanborn lot	100.

Emmons, Frances	10	Island	100.
Emmons, Frances	10	Stone Quarry	200.
Emmons, Harry Est.	10	Paper Co. Land	50.
Emmons, Harry Est.	200	Chase land	800.
Fadden, James & Son	100	Taylor & Weeks land	500.
Fulton, Dennis & Rachel	34	Part Moulton Pl.	350.
Franconia Paper Corp.	18	Dexter lot	72.
Franconia Paper Corp.	150	Merrill lot	600.
Franconia Paper Corp.	50	McCoy & Weeks lot	200.
Franconia Paper Corp.	293	Reed & Gordon lot	1172.
Gommer, Ralph & Emma	½	Sanborn lot	100.
Green, Elmer	45	Perkins land	200.
Grigg, Angie L.	1	LaRue land	100.
Grigg, Angie L.	160	Bedell lot	700.
Haynes, Floyd		lot—Corliss Hill	100.
Johnson, Harold W.	¾	lot—Gilman Pl.	100.
Keating, Jas. & Shirley	½	VanAllen Island	50.
Laconia Home for Aged	3	Annie George land	200.
Latulippe, Rene	23	Caldon land	300.
Latulippe, Rene	2		100.
Lee, Sarah H.	2		150.
Littlefield, E. H.	1		50.
MacLeod, Kenneth	⅓		100.
Marshall, John E.	5	Pt. Chester Brown lot	200.
Matthews, Mrs. Sidney	25	Ervin land	500.
Merriam, Ida	40	Sky Farm	200.
Mooney, Rodney D.	2		150.
Morin, J. J.	147	Dustin & Rocie Willey land	600.
Morin, J. J.	200	Frank Karp Pl.	1000.
Moulton, Benj. A.	150	Weeks lot	1000.
Nowell, Geo.	70	Clark land	400.
Olson, Lora & Elmer			100.
Owen, Blanche	40	Pt. Ouchs lot	160.
Philips, James B.	4	Houston & Pollard land	200.
Plaisted, Fred	30	Lake Island	300.
Public Ser. Co. of N. H.	½	Haynes lot	100.
Public Ser. Co. of N. H.	3	Keyes lot	50.
Rau, Henry W. Jr.	10	Fox pasture	100.
Reynolds, Edgar	1	Broad Pl.	100.
Roscoe, Wm. M. Jr.	15	Knowles land	100.
Russell, Robt. 3.	105	Petrain P. (Mar'-Pet'gale)	450.
Sabourne, Lester	100	Gray lot	400.
Sabourne, Lester	5	Stapleton lot	100.
Sanborn, Irving			150.
Saulnier, Arthur	1	Frank Saulnier land	100.
Shepard, Edward & Robert)	3		
and John S. Pocsaji)		Carey lot	900.
Shepard, Mina & Rosemary	25	Sadie Connors Barnard ld.	200.
Southmayd, Elsie	1		100.
Stanford, Mildred A.	99	Lester Avery land	400.
Tappan, Ervin	5	Flusher land	80.
Tekwood, Inc.	45	Nelson Brown lot	200.

True, Eugene & Helen Noyes	75	Fred George Pl.	400.
Young, Thos. & Georgianna	$\frac{1}{2}$		300.
Yeaton, James	185	Will Lyford Pl.	750.
Yeaton, R. S. Inc.	115	Kenneth Barnard Pl.	500.

SUMMER HOMES

Dame, Alfred	80		1800.
Avery, Amos	2	Fogg land	800.
Bean, C. Nelson Jr.			1200.
Bennett, Paul & Eleanor	1		800.
Boyer, Carl	50	Hadley Pl.	1800.
Brown, Chester & Barbara	7		2500.
Cables, Bessie & Francis	$7\frac{1}{2}$		1200.
Chadwick, Annie	2		1500.
Cole, Mrs. Edward	5	log cabin	1800
Doane, Roland	1		1000.
Driscoll, James	40		3500.
Eaton, Lina	$\frac{1}{2}$	log cabin	1800.
Elmer, William	40	Ward Pl.	1500.
Foote, Chauncy & Eleanor	$4\frac{1}{2}$		600.
Grigg, Angie L.	1	Ora Downing cottage	600.
Judge, Wm.	100	Elliott Pl.	1800.
Karlson, Elsie	4	log cabin—M.R.	1000.
Kling, Wm. & Margaret (& Geo. & Maude Cogswell)	67	Fader land & Bldg.	1200.
Martin, Mrs. S. H.	146		4000.
Morin, J. J.	100	Gordon lot—cott. & gar.	3800.
Nath, Simon & Ella	4	Chester Brown cottage	1200.
Nelson, Rudolph	10	Leland Holmes cottage	2000.
O'Connor, Francis & Lillian	20	John Keefe Pl.	1500.
Pfau, William	50	Corliss Pl.	1500.
Readon, Frank M.	3	Bradley Pl.	2100.
Serrano, Marshall & Lillian	$\frac{1}{2}$	Pitts cottage	1000.
Sullivan, Thomas	102		2500.
Taylor, Katherine	$2\frac{1}{2}$		1600.
Veeder, Mrs. Williard Hall	$\frac{1}{2}$	Nickerson cottage	1200.
Whipple, Nathan & Virginia	$\frac{3}{4}$	School—Gore	1200.
Winters, Flora	5	Linnell cottage	2200.
Wood, A. A.	$\frac{1}{4}$		1000.
Stewart, Harold W. & Anna Shedd		Wallace Place	1200.

CAMPS

Avery, Frank	$\frac{1}{2}$	600.
Bell, Geo.	$1\frac{1}{2}$	600.
Dumais, Henry & Ruth	$\frac{1}{8}$	400.
Grace, Donald		500.
Haynes, Kenneth	$\frac{1}{4}$	600.
White, Norton	1	300.
Blood, Theo. & Arthur Millay	$\frac{1}{2}$	250.
Brooks, Wm. L.	18	300.
Brown, Walter & Robt. Davis	$\frac{1}{4}$	300.

Clark, E. B.	$\frac{1}{2}$		400.
Elliott, Robert S.	$\frac{1}{8}$		300.
Eastman, Philip		Colby camp	500.
Elliott, Fannie Est.	65		600.
Faustine, Lewis T.	$1\frac{1}{2}$		700.
Gordon, Lucius	$\frac{1}{2}$	Kimball camp	400.
Grant, Donald & Marjorie	1		600.
Gilbert, Owen		Willis Howe cottage	500.
Hall, Rose Smith	$\frac{1}{4}$		700.
Hallett, Mary J.	$\frac{1}{2}$		300.
Harding, Theo. & Elizabeth	$\frac{3}{4}$		700.
Hamel, Edw. R. & Jesse M.	$\frac{1}{2}$	Haynes cottage—M. B.	900.
Holderness School	2	Lodge	1000.
Kendall, Reginald B.	125	Gilman land & camp	1400.
Lakeman, Edna	3	Geo. Snow camp	400.
Littlefield, E. H.	1		750.
Littlefield, Henrietta Est.	$\frac{3}{4}$		600.
Lyford, Colby	$\frac{1}{2}$		500.
Lynde, Edwin	8		800.
MacKenzie, James	$\frac{1}{2}$		300.
McDonald, John H.	1		700.
Mooney, Donald, Hilda, Rodney & Anna	1	Rollock cottage & lot	800.
Mooney, Rodney & Hilda	1		400.
Morin, J. J.	120	Willey lot with camp	1000.
Nelson, R. W. & Elsa D.	$\frac{1}{2}$	School house No. 6	500.
Noga, John	4		500.
O'Connor, Josephine	1	Hobbs cottage	900.
Pace, Earl	$\frac{1}{2}$	Whiting camp	300.
Pope, Ethel	1		800.
Porter, Mrs. R. J.	$\frac{3}{4}$	2 cottages	900.
Putnam, Robt.			500.
Raffaley, Benj.	$\frac{1}{2}$		800.
Read, Maxwell	$\frac{1}{2}$		700.
Robie, Walter	$\frac{1}{2}$		500.
Royce, Wm. & Irene	$1\frac{1}{3}$	lot & Lester Avery camp	500.
Simpson, James & Dorothy	1		600.
Smith, Bernard & Madelynde			600.
Smith, Mrs. Frances	1	lot & 2 camps	400.
Stidnick, Mary J.		Grant cottage & lot	800.
Stuart, Lyonne	32	Burkette camp	500.
Wallace, Eugene A.	1		700.

RECREATION ENTERPRISES

Dobson, Anna	30	Homestead	3500.
Fadden, Geo. & Annie	100	Dickson Pl.—Store & Prk.	8000.
Fadden, Geo. & Annie	$\frac{1}{2}$	Colin cottage	600.
George, Mrs. Fred	15	House & Barn	5000.
Hanson, Mrs. Chas.	50	Cabin colony	10000.
Hanson, Lewis & Marion		Farm Kitchen	3500.
Hanson, Theodore		Home & Motel	7600.
Knox, John & Irene		Restaurant & cabins	19200.

Marback, John & Freda	66	Nelson Brown Pl.	2200
Murphy, Earl & Sadie	50	Pt. Pioneer Village	6500.
Osterloh, Hans	300	Blake Mt. Cabins	13000.
Robbins, K. W.	45	Home & Cabins	6500.
Thorensen, Walter	15½	Rheault Pl.	4500.
Bates, Freeman A.	9	Scott Pl.	4500.
Connor, Wm. J.	5½	Kings Cabins	3000.
Cox, Harold J.	4¼	Robbins Nest	5000.
Dumas, Arsene & Imelda	8	Motor Court	5500.
Gilmore, Harold & Ruth	12	Gilcrest cabins	11000.
Keating, Jas. & Shirley	31	Batchelder land	1500.
LaFlam, Elvin & Nina	49	Littlefield Pl. (Pinecrest)	4500.
Moonogian, Simon & Frances	2		3200.
Trott, John & Edna		Red-Top Camps & House	10000.
Whitehouse, Harold & Annie	60	Guest house & cabins	4000.
Mallett, Ernest		Chicken Shack	2500.

OTHER COMMERCIAL

Avery, Frank	4	Garage	5000.
Bardwell, Mary & Ray	½	Store	4200.
Benton, Bert		Mill	750.
Howland, Glenroy	¼	Store	4800.
Atkinson Oil Co.		2 Gasoline Pumps	300.
Buckner, Grady L.	½	Rug shop	1000.
Davis & Symonds	M	Mill at Yeaton's	1500.
Esso Standard Oil Co.		2 Pumps	300.
Gulf Oil Co.		1 Pump	30.
Hoey, Eugene	2	Ivan Dolloff Pl.	1500.
Israels, Rudolph & Anna	100	Silsby pl.	3800.
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.		4 Pumps	500.

MISCELLANEOUS

Avery, Frank	Stock in Trade	1000.
Bardwell, Mary & Ray	Stock in Trade	2500.
Browne, Archie C.	Trailer	300.
Burbank, Alfred C.	Tractor	200.
Devine, Edw. & Mary	Trailer	1000.
Ham, Clayton & Spencer	Tractor	200.
Howland, Glenroy	Stock in Trade	2000.
Knox, Properties	Stock in Trade	1325.
McCoy, Robt. A.	Trailer & camp	800.
Merrill, Fred	Pulp wood	50.
West Thornton Grange	Hall	1200.
Cox, Harold J.	Stock in Trade	1000.
Davis & Symonds	Lumber in yard	5140.
Franconia Paper Corp.	Pulp wood at Gore	850.
N. H. Elect. Co-Op. Inc.	29.4 miles line	8820.
Public Ser. Co. of N. H.	Transmission lines	119535.
White Mt. Power Co.	Elect. Distrib. System	22292.
Kimball, Chas.	Pump-gas	25.
Moonogian, Simon & Frances	Trailer	1000.

STOCK

	Horses	Cows	Neat	Stock	Sheep
Adams, Fred	2 100.	7	450.		
Anderson, Eric Sr.	13 650.	1	75.		
Avery, Bert	2 100.	3	225.	1 50.	
Benton, Bert	2 150.	7	525.	3 150.	
Benton, Scott & Evelyn		13	975.	5 250.	
Boyce, Arthur S.	2 150.	1	75.		
Bradley, Richard	3 150.	3	225.		17 175.
Broad, Carl		2	100.		
Burbank, Alfred	1 50.	1	75.		
Demers, Peter		1	75.		
Downing, Ezra		1	75.		
Downing, Richard	1 75.				
Fadden, Geo. & Annie	2 200.	21	1575.	6 300.	25 250.
Ham, Clayton & Spencer		18	1350.		
Horner, Willis J.		7	525.	3 150.	
Howard, Hollis Est.	1 50.	1	100.		
Inkell, Theo.	2 200.				
Keyser, Arthur		1	75.		
Kimball, Chas.		2	150.		5 50.
Landry, Bernice	1 50.	1	75.		
McIsaac, Jas.	1 50.				
Merrill, Fred	2 100.	8	600.	5 250.	
Merrill, Roxey	2 100.				
Merrill, Smith	2 200.	23	1725.	2 100.	
Osterloh, Hans	2 100.				
Reitsma, Herman		1	75.		1 10.
Rompney, Lizafore	1 50.				
Robertson, Andrew & Mary	2 100.	6	450.		5 50.
Sawyer, Roy & Barbara	2 100.	3	225.		
Shores, Lawrence & Clifton		22	1650.	2 100.	
Steele, Frank & Roger	2 100.	2	150.		
Uhlman, Harry	1 50.				
Uhlman, Leroy Est.	2 100.	4	300.	2 100.	
Sabourne, Lester	1 50.				

VETERANS' EXEMPTIONS

Anderson, Richard A.	\$ 1,000.00
Avery, Amos	800.00
Benton, Scott A., Jr.	1,000.00
Boyce, Floyd	1,000.00
Browne, Archie C.	1,000.00
Cheney, Sidney L.	1,000.00
Cooper, Mary G.	1,000.00
Demers, Peter	1,000.00
Devine, Edward	1,000.00
Downing, Howard	1,000.00
Downing, Richard	1,000.00
Fulton, Harold	1,000.00
Gilman, Russell	1,000.00
Grace, Donald	500.00
Hartwell, Nathaniel	1,000.00
Haynes, Kenneth	600.00
Holbrook, Raymond	1,000.00
Holub, Joseph	1,000.00
Howard, Alfred	1,000.00
Jennings, Peter	1,000.00
LaCourse, George A.	900.00
Manion, Stanley	1,000.00
McCoy, Robert A.	800.00
McGee, Robert H.	1,000.00
Oliver, Richard & Veronica	2,000.00
Ouellet, Charles	1,000.00
Piper, John	1,000.00
Rompney, Lizafore	1,000.00
Smith, Mrs. Frances	400.00
Steele, Frank	1,000.00
Steele, Roger	350.00
Thoresen, Walter	1,000.00
Vintinner, Guy	1,000.00
Westcott, Mrs. Carlton	1,000.00
Total	\$ 32,350.00

School District

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Thornton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district on the 8th day of March, 1955, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to dispose of the following school properties: West Thornton School House Building and Lot, Center School House Building, Mad River School House Building and Lot, and equipment in each building.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Thornton this 10th day of February, 1955.

PHYLLIS B. HOLBROOK,
EVA S. GREY,
JOHN H. KNOX,

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

PHYLLIS B. HOLBROOK,
EVA S. GREY,
JOHN H. KNOX,

School Board

OFFICERS OF THORNTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board

Phyllis B. Holbrook

Eva S. Grey

John H. Knox

Treasurer and Clerk

Irma Sullivan

Auditor

Ida M. Horner

Superintendent of Schools

M. Wayne Bowie

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1955-1956

Expenditures

Administration

Salaries of District Officers	\$ 300.00
Superintendent's Salary	263.77
Tax for Statewide Supervision	196.00
Salaries of other Admin. Personnel	85.00
Supplies and Expenses	286.46

Instruction

Teachers' Salaries	9,100.00
Books and other Instructional Aids	175.00
Scholars' Supplies	225.00
Supplies and Other Expenses	150.00

Operation of School Plant

Salaries of Janitors	800.00
Fuel	700.00
Water, Lights and Supplies	300.00

Maintenance of School Plant

Repairs and Replacements	100.00
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Auxiliary Activities

Health Supervision	300.00
Transportation	4,500.00
Tuition	6,600.00
Special Activities Fund	25.00

Fixed Charges

Teachers' Retirement	639.38
Insurance and Treas. Bond	300.00

Contingency Fund

250.00

Debt and Interest

Principal of Debt	3,000.00
Interest on Debt	1,725.00

Total	\$ 30,020.61
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Receipts

Federal Aid (National Forest Reserve)	\$ 200.00
District Assessment	29,820.61

Total	\$ 30,020.61
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**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE
THORNTON SCHOOL DISTRICT**
For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1953 and
Ending June 30, 1954

Receipts

Federal Aid	
National Forest Reserve	\$ 448.02
Local Taxation	
Current Appropriation	\$ 18,076.69
Balance due on Previous Appropriations	1,923.31
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	\$ 20,000.00
Cash on hand at Beginning of Year	
July 1, 1953	214.08
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Total Net Receipts	\$ 20,662.10

Payments

Administration	
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 300.00
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	253.87
Tax for State Wide Supervision	174.00
Salaries of Other Adm. Personnel	60.17
Supplies and Expenses	379.13
Instruction	
Teachers' Salaries	\$ 7,629.44
Books and Other Instructional Aids	327.43
Scholars' Supplies	343.96
Supplies and Other Expenses	471.79
Operation of School Plant	
Salaries of Janitors	157.50
Fuel or Heat	439.97
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	136.65
Maintenance of School Plant	
Repairs and Replacements	250.74

Auxiliary Activities	
Health Supervision	257.09
Transportation	4,367.50
Tuition	3,491.80
Fixed Charges	
Retirement	568.29
Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses	18.20
Total Net Current Expenses	<u>\$ 19,627.53</u>
Capital Outlay	
Lands and New Buildings	\$ 773.25
New Equipment	172.18
Total Net Payments for all purposes	<u>\$ 20,572.96</u>
Cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1954	89.14
Total Net Payments	<u>\$ 20,662.10</u>

Balance Sheet, June 30, 1954

<u>Assets</u>	
Cash on Hand June 30, 1954	\$ 89.14
Accounts due to District from Town	2,529.18
Grand Total	<u>\$ 2,618.32</u>
Liabilities	
Director of Internal Revenue	\$ 211.80
Teachers' Summer Salaries	1,358.36
Graduation Expense	4.50
Excess of anticipated over-estimated water cost	1,000.00
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 2,574.66</u>
Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liabilities)	43.66
Grand Total	<u>\$ 2,618.32</u>

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

PHYLLIS B. HOLBROOK,
EVA S. GREY,
JOHN H. KNOX,

School Board

A. S. Rollins, Superintendent
July 9, 1954

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

for the

Fiscal Year July 1, 1953 to June 30, 1954

Cash on hand July 1, 1953	\$ 214.08
Received from Selectmen—Appropriation	8,700.00
Received from Selectmen—Forest Reserve	448.02
1954	
Received from Selectmen—Appropriation	\$ 11,300.00
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	\$ 20,662.10
Total Payments	\$ 20,572.96
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Cash on hand, June 30, 1954	\$ 89.14

IRMA SULLIVAN,
District Treasurer

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the school district of Thornton for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954 and find them correct in all respects.

IDA M. HORNER,
July 13, 1954 Auditor

SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT TO THE THORNTON SCHOOL BOARD

Hereby submitted is my annual report as Superintendent of Schools of the School District of Thornton.

I have not been with you long enough to have made a thorough study of your school situation and, consequently, this report will be short, but I am sure it will be of some interest to you if I make some brief remarks about things as I have seen them.

I am very pleased with your action and the progress that has been made on your new school plant. There is no question in my mind but what the steps you have taken in building a new school is a good thing for both the children and the community. Had this building program not already have been in progress, one of the recommendations I would have made would have been to be thinking of a consolidated school.

At this writing construction seems to be going along very well. The roof is on, the glass has been put in and shortly there will be heat in the building. Present plans call for a dedication of your new building on Sunday afternoon, June 12th, 1955, and the eighth grade graduation in the building on the following day. This will give all interested persons a chance to inspect and visit in the new building.

I believe you have taken a noteworthy step forward, and you should be commended for it.

I am not going to make any comments about maintenance or condition of your other school buildings, for at this time it would seem to be an unnecessary expenditure of words. I would, however, like to make a few comments regarding textbooks, equipment, etc.

Your basal reading system, The Curriculum Foundation Series, is a good one, and to make it better it needs to be implemented by some supplementary books from other basal systems. This, I hope, will be done

next year. At the present writing we are in the process of adopting new arithmetic and language series which will be standardized, grades 1 through 8, and which will give a continuity in those fields which at present we do not have. Reference books very generally are adequate, and outside of the fact that next year we shall probably have to add to our Social Studies program, we generally are in good condition.

There is an adequate amount of scholars' supplies, but expendable maintenance materials, once your school is finished, will have to be increased. Furthermore, at some future date either through the school budget, interested civic groups, or both, some playground equipment should be installed.

This Fall all children have been given an Otis Quick Scoring Mental Ability Test and in the Spring achievements batteries will be given. Both tests are valuable for the guidance of teacher and pupil.

It is my philosophy that children get the best possible education from the monies raised by the school district, and I shall continually work toward that end. Please feel free to call on me for advice or counsel on any of your school matters.

I appreciate the cooperation of the School Board and Teachers of Thornton, and wish to thank them for making my work here so pleasant.

Respectfully submitted,

M. WAYNE BOWIE,
Superintendent of Schools

EXPLANATION OF SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Section 5, Chapter 243, Laws of 1953, requires that school district annual reports show the total amount paid to the superintendent as per the following quotation:

“REPORTS. Each superintendent of a supervisory union shall annually prepare a report showing the total salary paid to the superintendent, which report shall show in detail the amount derived from the per capita tax and the amount paid directly by each school district in the union.”

One-half of the supervisory union expenses is pro-rated among the several school districts of the union on the basis of adjusted valuation. One half is pro-rated on the basis of average daily membership in the schools for the previous school year ending June 30th. The Superintendent of Supervisory Union No. 48 during 1953-54 received a salary of \$5600 which was made up as follows: \$2500 paid from the per capita tax, \$3100 pro-rated among the several school districts. Allowance of \$750 for travel within the union was also pro-rated as stated above.

The table below shows the portion of salary and travel charged to each school district.

	Salary	Travel
Campton	\$ 573.50	\$ 138.75
Dorchester	58.90	14.25
Plymouth	1,113.83	269.48
Rumney	437.10	105.75
Thornton	230.33	55.72
Wentworth	159.03	38.48
Woodstock	527.31	127.57
	\$ 3,100.00	\$ 750.00

Superintendent's salary for 1953-1954 based on the above figures is reconciled as follows: \$3100 paid by various districts, plus \$2500 received from State per capita tax, equals \$5600 Superintendent's basic salary. This, plus \$750 travel allowance allocated as indicated above, totals \$6350—amount received from State Treasurer for salary and travel of the Superintendent of Schools.

M. WAYNE, BOWIE,
Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL CALENDAR
FOR THE TOWN OF THORNTON
SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 48 FOR 1955-56

School opens Wednesday, September 7, 1955.

October 7 (one session) Supervisory Union Teachers' meeting.

October 12, Columbus Day, schools close.

October 20th and 21st, State Teachers' Convention, schools close.

November 11, Armistice Day, schools close.

November 23rd, Wednesday, (one session) schools close for Thanksgiving recess; reopen Monday, November 28th.

December 21st, Wednesday, schools close for Christmas recess (all day session).

Tuesday, January 3rd, 1956, schools reopen.

February 21st, Tuesday (all day session) schools close for Washington's birthday vacation; schools reopen Monday, February 27th.

April 20, schools close for Spring vacation; reopen Monday, April 30th.

May 30, Memorial Day, schools close.

June 15, 1956, end of school year.

This school calendar allows for 180 days actually in session plus two days for State Teachers Convention which count as school days. This makes a total of 182 days for the school year 1955-1956. and no time will need to be made up unless more than two days are lost because of storm or various other reasons.

TEACHERS AND SUPERVISORS IN THE THORNTON SCHOOLS, 1954-1955

Center School—

Mrs. Harriette G. Hartwell—grades 5-8

Mad River School—

Mrs. Olive Benton—grades 1-6

West Side School—

Mrs. Mildred E. Thompson—grades 1-4

Anna M. Lovett—School Nurse

Miriam C. Meyer—School Music Supervisor

Comparative School Enrollments	1953	1954
Center	27	28
Mad River	22	18
West Side School	25	25
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Eighth Grade 1953-1954

Gloria Anderson	Priscilla Downing
David Bradley	Elizabeth Marbach
Gloria Chaisson	Joseph Patnaude
Lorita Downing	Ralph Reitsma

Perfect Attendance

Carolyn Broad	Frances Sanborn
Gloria Kimball	Pauline Uhlman
Mildred Swetson	

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR FOR THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THORNTON

During a weekly visit to each classroom basic routines are set up to help in the daily music period. Singing, note reading, rhythm, and listening are four main objectives in this program.

In the lower grades we concentrate on learning many songs by rote and by note reading. So that we may all sing in tune some remedial work has been started with individuals who need help. Many of our songs are action songs that help with co-ordination and rhythm. The children have learned new singing games and have dramatized songs with skipping, galloping, etc. The rhythm band is another help in developing timing, beat, and ear training. We have added some instruments this year and need a few more to obtain better balance and tone.

In the upper grades we have instituted a square dance program. The children have advanced training in note reading, enunciation, phrasing, and tone work.

In all the grades we are expanding our listening program. Some new records are giving a better opportunity to hear and understand other forms of music, rhythms, harmonies, and techniques, as well as biographies of the composers. Through this medium we are also learning about the instruments of the orchestra.

By next year all the classes should replace the out-dated books now in use.

MIRIAM MEYER,
Music Supervisor

SCHOOL NURSE'S REPORT

To the Thornton School Board:

I herewith submit my final report as School Nurse for the school year 1953-54.

72 children were inspected with symptoms of these defects found:

Dental	29
Tonsils	10
Vision	6
Hearing (slight)	5
Orthopedic	2

These corrections were reported:

Dental	21
Tonsils	1
Vision	4
Hearing	1

The two orthopedic cases are under treatment.

The 7th and 8th grade pupils had patch tests by Miss Ellen Clough, R.N., New Hampshire Tuberculosis Association nurse, with no positive reactions found.

Three children had immunization at the Well Child Conference held by the State Board of Health nurse, Mrs. Loretta Russell, R. N.

The attendance has been exceptionally good with only four cases of Chicken Pox reported.

I have been your school nurse for 13 years and have enjoyed the associations with Parents, Teachers, Children, Superintendents and School Boards.

I welcome this opportunity to thank all who have helped with the Health Program.

Respectfully submitted,
ANNA M. LOVETT, R.N.

Notes

The Gavel Used to Conduct our
TOWN MEETING
Is Made of Wood from an Elm Tree
Planted by
MATTHEW THORNTON
Signer of the Declaration of Independence